

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A software-installing method for installing software in a computer so as to use one of a plurality of printing devices connected to the computer through a network, the method comprising the steps of:

- 10               acquiring a template of a scenario which describes procedures for installing the software;
- acquiring data corresponding to parameters contained in the template with respect to said computer by searching an installation database; and
- 15               producing the scenario which is specific to said computer by incorporating the acquired data into the parameters of said template.

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2. The software-installing method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a step of inputting the produced scenario to an installation program.

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3. The software-installing method as claimed  
in claim 1, further comprising a step of acquiring the  
data corresponding to the parameters from the  
installation database located outside said computer.

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4. The software-installing method as claimed  
10 in claim 1, further comprising a step of acquiring data  
regarding print setting information as data for said  
parameters from said installation database.

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5. A software-installing method for  
installing software in a computer so as to use one of a  
plurality of printing devices connected the computer  
20 through a network, the method comprising the steps of:  
producing a template of a scenario which  
describes procedures for installing the software; and  
producing the scenario, which is specific to  
said computer, based on the produced template.

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6. A processor readable medium storing  
program code means for causing a computer to install  
therein software to use one of a plurality of printing  
devices connected the computer through a network, the  
5 medium comprising:

program code means for acquiring a template of  
a scenario which describes procedures for installing the  
software;

10 program code means for acquiring data  
corresponding to parameters contained in the template  
with respect to said computer by searching an  
installation database; and

15 program code means for producing the scenario  
which is specific to said computer by incorporating the  
acquired data into the parameters of said template.

20 7. The processor readable medium as claimed  
in claim 6, further comprising program code means for  
inputting the produced scenario to an installation  
program.

8. The processor readable medium as claimed  
in claim 6, further comprising program code means for  
acquiring the data corresponding to the parameters from  
the installation database located outside said computer.

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9. The processor readable medium as claimed  
10 in claim 6, further comprising program code means for  
acquiring data regarding print setting information as  
data for said parameters from said installation database.

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10. A program causing a computer to install  
software therein so as to use one of a plurality of  
printing devices connected the computer through a  
20 network, the program describing the procedures of:  
    acquiring a template of a scenario which  
describes procedures for installing the software;  
    acquiring data corresponding to parameters  
contained in the template with respect to said computer  
25 by searching an installation database;

producing the scenario which is specific to said computer by incorporating the acquired data into the parameters of said template.

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11. The program as claimed in claim 10,  
further describing a procedure of inputting the produced  
10 scenario to an installation program.

15 12. The program as claimed in claim 10,  
further describing a procedure of acquiring the data  
corresponding to the parameters from the installation  
database located outside said computer.

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13. The program as claimed in claim 10,  
further describing a procedure of acquiring data  
regarding print setting information as data for said  
25 parameters from said installation database.